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Dear Dick:

That was a good meeting in at least one respect: crystallizing some ideas on the use of a vidicon microscope. We have some people here at Stanford who might be just right to bring into the design of this element (i.e. a microscope to tie into the vidicon) so I wonder how far this has gone in your shop. We might generate a concrete project here.

I hope you can send me another copy of your London paper.

Also, is that report from Iowa State on Mars available, at least on loan?

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

P.S. Dick -- you must be a bit weary of all these meetings. But I can tell you how much all of us appreciate your participation, and working with you.

P.P.S. I'm writing Berkner that SSB should take a critical look at Man-in-space.